

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A radio receiver for receiving analog signals in a Frequency Modulation (FM) band includes a hybrid/all digital decoder that decodes a digital audio signal. An analog FM demodulator generates a demodulated analog audio signal. The analog FM demodulator demodulates the analog audio signal while the hybrid/all digital decoder simultaneously attempts to acquire synchronization. The digital radio receiver outputs the demodulated analog audio signal until synchronization is acquired.